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No 1130-31 D/13-2-1920.
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Mr. Puttanna Chetty Relinquished the Office of Honorary President from 1-2-20.

Submitted with a draft order.

Dewan
6/2/20

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The draft may be approved & H.M. may be a S.R. Please submit a G.O.

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Draft for approval

9/4/20

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Order.

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C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,
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Chief Secretary.
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In para 21, please change 75% to 66%.

Yours sincerely
R Rattanmaghett

C Ranganatha Raosahib
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To The Chief Secy

In a note whether an order of Govt. is necessary in recognition of Mr Puttanna chetties services.

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(3) Construction of a Cloth Bazaar in the General Market.

(4) Improving and opening out the Eastern portion of the Fort.—Estimate Rs. 12,300.

18. **For ordinary improvement works carried out in the City—**
Please see Appendix A.

General—

19. The City is growing in size and expanding in all directions. Population is increasing. The house and shop accommodation available is not sufficient to meet the wants of the people and overcrowding is the result. The cost of house property and of building-land has gone very high. House-rents and shop-rents are increasing abnormally. The construction of more houses for the poor and middle-class people has become an urgent necessity and should be encouraged in every possible way. Trade is steadily increasing and new industries are springing up. Every facility should be afforded for their development. The want of a Tramway to connect all parts of this far-flung City, including the C. & M. Station, has affected the amenities of City life and seriously hampered the progress of the City and Extensions as well as the more rapid growth of trade and industries.

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22. The Councillors have taken a genuine interest in all matters relating to the City, and the results above indicated, meagre though they be, could not have been achieved without their hearty co-operation and help. The keen interest evinced by the rate-payers in voting for Municipal Councillors at the last general elections was most gratifying and augurs well for the growth of the Civic Spirit among them. In addition to an elected Vice-President the Government have just conferred upon the Council the high privilege of electing its own President, an honor which I feel sure will be readily responded to and widely appreciated by the public at large.

23. Under the wise management and fostering care of the Municipal Council I feel sure that the City has a bright future before it.

BANGALORE,
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K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
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APPENDIX A.

1. The ordinary **Engineering improvements** may be classed under 3 heads:—
   (*a*) Public utility.
   (*b*) Sanitation.
   (*c*) Æsthetic improvement.

(a) **Public Utility**—

(a) 11 Minor Extensions were newly laid out or realigned at a cost of Rs. 35,000; and 12 proposals are on hand or under preparation.

(b) A scheme of 60 houses for the poor at the S.-W. corner of Basavangudi Extension has been sanctioned by Government.

(c) 19 furlongs of new Road were opened at a cost of Rs. 14,900; and 8 new proposals are under preparation.

(d) Narrow portions of 12 Main Roads were widened at a cost of Rs. 4,832 and proposals for the general widening of 11 other Main Roads are under consideration in various stages.

(e) The widening of 15 junctions of important Roads is taken up at a cost of Rs. 18,074, some of which have been completed. The artistic laying-out of 10 important squares is being worked out.

(f) The sides of 10 Roads for a total length of 3,796 ft. at a cost of Rs. 5,170 were provided with iron railing or parapet as protection against accidents.

(g) As a protection against scour 13,807 ft. of Road berms were pitched with stone at a cost of Rs. 4,002.

(h) 16½ furlongs of lanes were metalled for the first time at a cost of Rs. 4,974, and 7,215 ft. of lanes pitched with stone at a cost of Rs. 3,931.

(i) 3 new markets were built at a cost of Rs. 4,508, and a scheme for a new market in Taramandalpet is on hand.

(j) A new Jatka Stand was constructed in Nagarathpet at a cost of Rs. 2,126.

(k) 2 cattle-pounds were built at a cost of Rs. 3,102.

(l) Sweepers lines (12 huts) in two localities were constructed at a cost of Rs. 3,932.

(m) For purposes of better Road-watering 13 hydrants at a cost of Rs. 1,933 were installed in various parts of the City.

(n) Under Water-supply 35 new street fountains were erected and 998 ft. of mains and 37,898 ft. of sub-mains laid.

(o) Under additional Electric lights 106 new lights were put up and proposals have been sent up for an additional 400 lights in various parts of the City.

(p) The revision of City Municipal boundary as per Notification No. 11372—Munl. 160-12-12 of 12th May 1914 was effected by demarcation with cut-stone boundary marks, and a further revision of City boundary has been drafted, being necessitated by the growth of the City.

(b) **Sanitation**—

(a) 14 Blind lanes were opened out at a cost of Rs. 4,380.

(b) 26 lanes were widened at a cost of Rs. 2,821 and 12 schemes are under preparation.

(c) 8⅜ furlongs of lanes were newly opened at a cost of Rs. 24,877; 31 schemes are in progress in various stages.

(d) 8 urinals and 7 latrines were built at a cost of Rs. 3,000.

(e) A bathing-ghat for females was put up in Malleswaram and a new bathing-ghat in a congested Mahomedan quarter in the City at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,500 has just been sanctioned.

(f) 20 pucka buildings were put up in Basavangudi Health Camp at a cost of Rs. 8,153.

(g) 10 lung spaces were opened in congested parts of the City at a cost of Rs. 20,800, some of which are used as children's play ground.

(h) Besides dismantling the Fort wall on the west which is in progress, without any cost to the Municipality, a sum of Rs. 4,500 was spent for filling 11 insanitary pits in addition to Rs. 6,000 for filling up Fort moats east and west.

(i) A sum of Rs. 21,585 was spent for the construction of new drains or entire renovation of old drains.

(c) **Aesthetic Improvement**—

Much work could not be done under this head for want of funds. The works carried out are :—

(1) Laying out a garden and fountain at the Fort Gate at a cost of Rs. 1,345.

(2) Construction of ornamental circle near Sydney Road, Ookad, at a cost of Rs. 2,661.

(3) Straightening Road near Ballabrooie and laying out an island, the work is in progress.

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2. **Health Department**—

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3. **Health Statistics**—

	1906—1912.	1913—1919.	
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Deaths ...	24,874	*24,280	* This includes 2,000 influenza deaths.
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I have of course submitted the Memorandum to the Dewan.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

Mirza Mahd Ismail Esq
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Today they stand at

Viz.

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Current account	...	1,00,991
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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	Rs.
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Amma Chowdripalya	27,207
Bamboo Bazaar	29,017
Other works	69,636
Establishment	43,025
Total ...	6,27,199

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	Recovered ...	43,041
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	Recovered ...	1,11,427
Do in Malleswaram, etc., for ...	...	56,319
	Recovered ...	51,807
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and for Minor Improvements in the interior of the City		1,55,999
	Total ...	6,19,749

Major City Improvements.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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